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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We now have installed fiber internet, telephone and TV provided by RACE communication to our rural neighbor hood in Occidental in Sonoma county California. An area that the BIlg boys refused to service. We have large redwoods on our property which makes this service a life saver as we found out last October with the Santa Rosa wild fire! Do not make such service unaffordable to people like us (retired). Provide MORE competition not less!

Thank you,

Jim Knapp